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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JUNE 9, 2023 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on June 9, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Napoleon Harrington L.P.C., Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Napoleon Harrington L.P.C., Vice Chairperson

Rotesa Baker, L.P.C Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C Robin Chosa, Public Member Walter Harper, Public Member Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T. Roberto Overton L.P.C Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C, Chairperson

Lesley Addison, Public Member Mary Billman, Public Member

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards

and Committees Section

Sloane Ebersole, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section Jennifer Shaltry, JD, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Harper, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Glaes, to approve the minutes from April 14, 2023, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision - Petition for Licensure

Tenicia Bethea

MOTION by Harper, seconded by Baker, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Pickover, seconded by Glaes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Cathy Rice

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Pickover, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

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None

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Requests

Patricia Calhoun

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Overton, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays – Mammen

MOTION PREVAILED

Carla Black Carter

Baker recused herself from the matter.

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Overton, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4). Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays – None Recuse - Baker

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Dean

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Glaes, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Tiffany Harris

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Harper, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephanie Mitchell

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Baker, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Regina Kilgore

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Pickover, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Paulette Niemiec

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Pickover, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Overton, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Cynthia Norrow

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Baker, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

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MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Glaes, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

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MOTION by Glaes to table the request.

There was not a second to the motion.

MOTION FAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Overton, to deny the request.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shirley Patterson

MOTION by Pickover, seconded by Mammen, to deny the request.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Donna Townsley

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Glaes, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

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Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marcia Vincent

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Baker, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Baker, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Chosa, Glaes, Harper, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Member Resolution

Harrington thanked Glaes for her service to the Michigan Board of Counseling.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the department will hold a new board member training on August 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded the board members to check their state e-mail address regularly.

MacIntosh reminded the board members that the department is now recording board meetings consistent with the recent changes to the Open Meetings Act. Board members should be mindful of the microphones and remember to speak clearly.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Curlada Eure-Harris thanked the board for their work on the rules as well as the limited license extension requests and inquired about the associations' role in advising licensees of the changes and requirements.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harper, seconded by Glaes, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 15, 2023.

Prepared By: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

June 12, 2023